

act at any time, when in their opinion it shall become necessary for the public good, in such a manner as to do no injustice to the corporators.

JAMES COOPER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. WILLIAMSON,

Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

FRS. R. SHUNK.

No. 327.

AN ACT

For letting out the collection of taxes in Springfield township, Bucks county, to the lowest bidder.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the assessors of the townships of Springfield and Durham, in the county of Bucks, be and they are hereby authorized and required, on a day certain to be fixed by them respectively, of which at least fifteen days' public notice shall be given, to receive proposals, each stating the amount for which the proponent is willing to perform the duties of the office of collector for said township respectively; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the said assessors, at such time as is now fixed by law, to return the person offering to perform said duties for the lowest sum, to the commissioners of said county, who shall be appointed by them, the collector of taxes for said townships respectively; and shall perform the duties of their office for no other or greater fee than the sum which was by them proposed: *Provided,* If in the opinion of the said commissioners it shall be necessary, the said collectors shall give such security as is now required by law; and the amount constituting the difference between the amount of collectors fees now authorized by law, and the fees due the collectors under the contract entered into by virtue of this act, shall be paid to the respective district treasurers of the school fund, to be applied to common school purposes for said township.

SECTION 2. That so much of any former law as is hereby altered or supplied, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same relates to the said townships of Springfield and Durham.

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